

Communication Plan

Municipal communication plans should be in compliance with NIMS guidelines and aligned with the National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) and the Vermont Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP). National Interoperability Channels should only be used during significant multi-agency events where there is a critical need. The Vermont Communications Board (VCOMM) will be issuing SOPs for use of these channels.

Please use the attached ICS 217 form to inventory frequencies and who they are assigned to. Performing this inventory ahead of an incident will assist you in completing an ICS 205 when an incident occurs. Planning and preparedness are keys to the successful response and remediation efforts and challenges.

For questions about this plan, please contact Lieutenant Michael Manning at 802-241-5095 or visit VCOMM's website: <http://vermontcommunications.vermont.gov/>

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